

On September 3, 2008, the Nebraska Supreme Court adopted the following amendments to Neb. Ct. R. Pldg. §§ 6-1109 and 6-1111:

**§ 6-1109. Pleading special matters.**

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(h) If, after consultation, the client consents in writing, an attorney may enter a “Limited Appearance” on behalf of an otherwise unrepresented party involved in a court proceeding, and such appearance shall clearly define the scope of the lawyer’s limited representation. A copy shall be provided to the client and opposing counsel or opposing party if unrepresented.

(i) Upon completion of the limited representation, the lawyer shall within 10 days file a “Certificate of Completion of Limited Appearance” with the court. Copies shall be provided to the client and opposing counsel or opposing party if unrepresented. After such filing, the lawyer shall not have any continuing obligation to represent the client. The filing of such certificate shall be deemed to be the lawyer’s withdrawal of appearance which shall not require court approval.

Comment. Neb. Ct. R. Pldg. §§ 6-1109(h) and (i) should be viewed in conjunction with Neb. Ct. R. of Prof. Cond. § 3-501.2 which specifically authorizes Limited Scope Representation in Nebraska. Neb. Ct. R. Pldg. §§ 6-1109(h) and (i) formalize the method by which lawyers enter a case for a limited purpose and how such representation is formally ended.

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**§ 6-1111. Signing of pleadings.**

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(b) When a lawyer is not an attorney of record, such lawyer may prepare pleadings, briefs, and other documents to be filed with the court so long as such filings clearly indicate thereon that said filings are “Prepared By” along with the name, business address, and bar number of the lawyer preparing the same, and that preparing such filings shall not be deemed an appearance by the lawyer in the case.

~~(b)~~(c)-(d) [Reserved]

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